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TO MR THOMAS CORRIGAN JR P O BOX 113 PAISLEY
FLORIDA 22767.

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IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST CONFIRM THE DEATH OF
YOUR FATHER THOMAS J. CORRIGAN. THE U.S. ARMY 5TH GENERAL
HOSPITAL IN STUTTGART-BAD CONNSTATT IN GERMANY INFORMED THE
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL ON AUGUST 9, 1976 OF HIS DEATH
BY CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER, ON AUGUST 8TH, IN THE ARMY
HOSPITAL IN BAD CONNSTATT. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE
CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CON-
CERNING THEIR DISPOSITION. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR
ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL
LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR
SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO
KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE
YOUR FATHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO,
PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO NEW YORK
WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 3,000. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT
REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1,500. IF
LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS
1,500. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS APPROXI-
MATELY DOLS 900. PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT BY US MILITARY
FACILITIES TO US AIR FORCE BASE DOVER, DELAWARE, DOLS
1,300. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE

FOLLOWING ACTION: PLEASE TELEGRAPH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND
NECESSARY FUNDS TO THE UNDERSIGNED INDICATING THE NAME OF
DECEASED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL
HOME IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. WHEN RECEIVED I WILL IMMEDIATE-
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LY CABLE THESE TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL. IF YOU HAVE

NEED TO TELEPHONE, CALL SUSIE J. TUCKER (202) 632-1423 BY
5:30 P.M. YOUR TIME. AFTER THAT TIME (OR DURING WEEKEND)
CALL SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES DUTY OFFICER (202) 655-
4000. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. ROBINSON

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